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21. (amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 3 comprising a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

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17. (amended) An isolated protein comprising a first polypeptide disulfide bonded to a second polypeptide, wherein each of said first and second polypeptides is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345, and wherein said protein modulates cell proliferation, differentiation, metabolism, or migration.

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9. (amended) The isolated protein according to claim 17 wherein each of said first and second polypeptides comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

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16. (amended) An isolated polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide which is from 111 to 136 amino acid residues in length and comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345.

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21. (amended) A method of producing a protein comprising:
culturing a cell into which has been introduced an expression vector according to claim 18, whereby said cell expresses the polypeptide encoded by the DNA segment; and
recovering a protein comprising the expressed polypeptide.

Please add new claims 46-59 as follows:

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4. (amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 3 comprising a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 226 to residue 345.

5. (amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 3 consisting of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345.

6. (amended) The isolated polypeptide of claim 3 consisting of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

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7 ~~49~~. The isolated polypeptide of claim ~~3~~¹ consisting of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 226 to residue 345.

11 ~~50~~. The isolated protein of claim ~~17~~⁸ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 226 to residue 345.

12 ~~51~~. The isolated protein of claim ~~17~~⁸ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides consists of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345.

13 ~~52~~. The isolated protein of claim ~~17~~⁸ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides consists of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

14 ~~53~~. The isolated protein of claim ~~17~~⁸ wherein each of said first and second polypeptides consists of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 226 to residue 345.

15 ~~54~~. The isolated protein of claim ~~17~~⁸ wherein said protein is glycosylated.

22 ~~55~~. The expression vector of claim ~~28~~¹⁸ wherein said polypeptide comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

23 ~~56~~. The expression vector of claim ~~28~~¹⁸ wherein said polypeptide comprises a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 226 to residue 345.

24 ~~57~~. The expression vector of claim ~~28~~¹⁸ wherein said polypeptide consists of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 235 to residue 345.

25 ~~58~~. The expression vector of claim ~~28~~¹⁸ wherein said polypeptide consists of a sequence of amino acid residues as shown in SEQ ID NO:2 from residue 230 to residue 345.

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